

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 808
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ray Hoover Jenkins,
2006 Valedictorian of Wartburg Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ray Hoover Jenkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Wartburg Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Jenkins has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Ray Jenkins has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in many extracurricular clubs and organizations, including the Beta Club; Business Professionals of America, which he has served as president; Fellowship of Student Athletes; student government; and student council; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his distinguished academic record, Mr. Jenkins has received the National Science Merit Award and the TSSAA Academic Merit Award, achieved membership in the National Society of High School Scholars, and been honored in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished athlete, Ray Jenkins has served his high school as a valuable member of the football team, baseball team, and basketball team, which he served as captain; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jenkins's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Ray Jenkins's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Sandy and Gus Chilton and Ray and Belynda Jenkins, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ray Jenkins's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Wartburg Central High School Valedictorian, Ray Hoover Jenkins, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.